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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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<i>1 - 07 - 02</i>	Attorney Docket No.	71189-1385
	First Inventor	GARY A. KASPER.
	Title	
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.
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Attorney Docket No	71189-1385

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

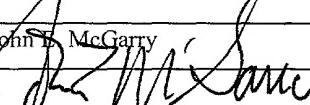
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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
Total					
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY A. KASPER

For: UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC SEPARATION

Docket No. 71189-1385

Commissioner for Patents
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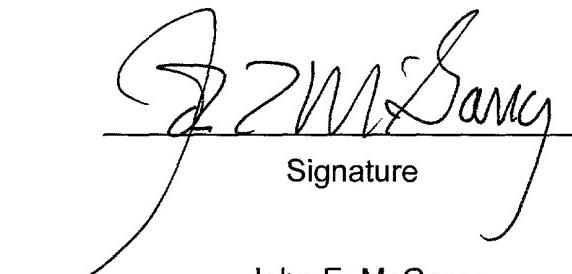
First Named Inventor	Gary A. Kasper
Title	UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC SEPARATION
Atty Docket Number	71189-1385

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1-03-02

Date


Signature

John E. McGarry
Typed or printed name

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